

House Resolution 1559

By: Representatives Jackson of the 161st, Bryant of the 160th, Stephens of the 164th, Carter of the 159th, and Bordeaux of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on the Chatham County Technical and Vocational
2 Training in High Schools; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chatham County has a higher high school drop out rate than the state; and

4 WHEREAS, Chatham County is greatly in need of a skilled work force; and

5 WHEREAS, a skilled work force in Chatham County would serve to attract new industry;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of our state for a legislative study to examine
8 issues concerning Chatham County's technical and vocational training in their high schools.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 there is created the House Study Committee on the Chatham County Technical and
11 Vocational Training in High Schools to be composed of three members, two of whom shall
12 be members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
13 Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a Chatham County School District
14 administrator as the third member of the committee. The Speaker shall designate a member
15 of the committee as chairperson of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings
16 of the committee.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
18 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action
19 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
20 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
21 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
22 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The legislative members of the

1 committee shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim
2 legislative committees but shall receive the same for not more than five days unless
3 additional days are authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this
4 resolution shall come from the funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the
5 event the committee makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions
6 for proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 31, 2006.
7 The committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2006.